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Fort Almanac—August 5.

Sun Rises	5.10 A M
Sun Sets	7.01 P M
Day's Length	13 h 51 m
High Water at Southport	12.01 P M
High Water at Wilmington	1.45 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 5.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 71°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .75.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. August 4th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer conditions have not changed materially during the past twenty-four hours, high areas having continued over the Northwest and Southeast, and comparatively low barometer over the Southwest and Northeast sections. Light local scattered thunder showers have fallen over nearly all sections during the day. Fair weather prevails over the Southeast, with cloudiness generally elsewhere. High temperatures continue over the entire country.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of local showers over portions of the central Gulf States, the weather continued fair, with excessive high midday temperature over the cotton belt. The average maximum for the districts was as follows: Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, 103; Vicksburg, 100; Galveston, 98; Savannah, 94; Atlanta and Augusta, 92; Charleston and Wilmington, 90.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Local showers; southeasterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 4.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 8.0 feet.

OUTLINES.

Alfred E. Holton, appointed U. S. attorney for the Western N. C. district. —— At the San Francisco mint $3,750,000 in gold was deposited yesterday for coinage. —— Five hundred persons reported killed up to July 1st, is the record o' the outbreak of a great volcano in the Philippine Islands. —— A number of Iowa families have secured 6,000 acres of land in Shelby county, Ala. ——Employes in the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, Atlanta, struck because of employment of negro female help by the management. —— Fire in chemical works of D. Jayne & Sons, Philadelphia, caused damage, $100,000, seven firemen and two workmen seriously burned by an explosion. —— Chas. Dietz shot and killed Kate Scollon in Philadelphia and then committed suicide. —— U. S. government officials who have been looking into the matter say that the Klondyke gold fields are in British territory by about thirty-five miles at least. —— Henry Jackson, a white man, attempted criminal assault on a respectable young woman, niece of the sheriff of Beaufort, county, N. C. —— The international fleet will oppose by force if necessary, the entry of a Turkish squadron into Cretan waters. ——The demonstration made by the U. S. cruiser Raleigh on the coast of Morocco speedily brought the authorities to terms. —— A breach that has existed for years in the Ancient Order of Hibernians has about reached adjustment. —— The strike situation in the coal mining regions is unchanged. —— A negro who attempted criminal assault on a white girl at Franklin, Ga., committed suicide when he found out that lynchers were after him. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 1@2 per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton was steady—middling 8c; flour strong and generally above buyers' views—Minnesota patents $4.50@4 80; wheat—spot active—No. 2 red 89¼c afloat; corn—spot No. 2 33¾c at elevator and 34½c afloat; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.57½@1.60, spirits turpentine steady at 28½@28¾c.

Senator Hanna resorted to a cute dodge to get rid of his family physician when he had him sent as consul to Nuremburg.

The St. Louis man who says he took 52 grains of quinine 25 years ago and has not slept since is not on the police force.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Francis is engineering a big wheat pool at St. Louis, and expects to make $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 for the combine and himself.

Ex-President Andrews, of Brown University, is not likely to be out of a job long. Two offers have already been tendered him, one in Chicago and the other in Rhode Island

Mrs. Lease says she is going to throw herself into the Guberatorial campaign in Kansas next year. This looks as if Mary Elizabeth is becoming desperate and is thinking of throwing herself away.

In a horseless carriage test in France the other day, over a distance of 106 miles, there were fifty competitors, and the winner made the trip in a little over four hours, averaging over twenty-four miles an hour.

Lazar Greengard, who now lives in St. Louis at the age of 104 years, got tired of life in Russia and at the age of 93 came to this country, prospected around and drove stakes in St. Louis, where he thinks he will spend the balance of his days if the Klondike fever doesn't strike him too strong.

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Mrs. Christian French had a birthday party the other day. Experience has enabled her to acquit herself cleverly on these occasions, as she did on this, which was her 103d. The remarkable feature in this case that although born in New Jersey is Mrs. French has spent her whole life in the immediate vicinity of the place where she was born.

Talk is cheap when you don't talk over a long distance telephone. But the last tariff talk in Congress knocked the l. g. telephone out cold. The figurer for the U. S. Bureau of Statistics estimates that $32,000,000 in revenue was lost by that talk. But if that was all the country lost by it it wouldn't matter so much, for that tariff is a bleeder.

They have dug up an old law in Connecticut under which a Connecticut man could marry a dozen women or more if he wanted to and couldn't be prosecuted for bigamy or any other amy unless he lived with some of them. We suppose the old fellows who got up that law considered that a man who didn't live with the woman he married wasn't married much.

Albert Isaacs, a New York man, claims to have invented a process by which, by the use of certain chemicals, steel may be cast without flaws. A plant is to be equipped at Allentown, Pa., for the manufacture of steel by this process. The men who make armor plate for our war ships ought to catch on to this.

Mr. DuBignon, of Georgia, who strayed of with the gold Democrats last Fall, has come back and says there is but one place for good Democrats, and that is in the Democratic party, and that there isn't room for more than one Democratic party. Mr. DuBignon is older and wiser now than he was when he wandered off.

Lillian Russell, who has been married four times and is responsible for four grass widowers, says she would not marry again for $1,000,000. If she sticks to that figure she stands a pretty good chance of remaining as single as she is the rest of her days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A physician.
SHERIFF—Execution sale.
J. K. HILL—Printer wanted.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—Strayed mule.
ALASKA—How to get there.
J. J. SHEPARD—Ladies wrappers.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— W. J. Currie has been appointed Postmaster at Maxton.

— Vote against the additional school tax next Tuesday.

— Don't forget the dance at the Clarendon Club to-morrow night.

— Another base ball team is being organized under the name of the "Lilies."

— The Chamber of Commerce will meet to-night at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville beach.

— Our Raleigh letter contains the sad announcement that Rev. Dr. W. S. Black died suddenly yesterday.

— Merchants have been watching the meat market narrowly of late. It has demonstrated decided activity.

— During the absence of Chief of Fire Department Schaibben, Assistant Chief Brown is in charge of the department.

— About two hundred people went down the Cape Fear yesterday on the excursion given by Bladen Street M. E. Sunday School.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree upon three candidates to-night, after which refreshments will be served.

— They say silver is falling. May be so; but there isn't near as much of it falling our way as we would like to have. "Not much of a shower," you know.

— A blazing chimney at residence corner of Second and Dock streets was the cause of an alarm of fire yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from box 43, Front and Orange streets.

— Don't forget the excursion given by the Southside Baptist Sunday School to-day. Special effort will be made to cause everybody who goes to have a genuine good time.

— The taxes imposed by the last Legislature are the most burdensome we have had for years. Unless you wish to increase the burden you will vote against the additional school tax next Tuesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Pointedly to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz returned from Raleigh yesterday.

— Miss Lillie Taylor is visiting at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. Thos. H. Wright returned from Washington City yesterday.

— Rev. J. D. Larkins, of Wake Forest College, is here visiting relatives.

— Mr. W. A. Farriss, of the Palace Bakery, went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phœnix, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Miss Carrie Ortmann left yesterday to visit Mrs. L. Hansen, at Malmo.

— Mrs. Charlie Larkins has returned from visiting relatives at Point Caswell.

— Miss Ella Bishop, of Raleigh, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. A Farriss.

— Mr. W. N. Marine, of Marines, was here yesterday calling on wholesale merchants.

— Master J. Edwin Bunting left yesterday to go to Wynn, Ark., to visit relatives.

— Messrs. R. L. and H. C. Pridgen, Jr., of Bladenboro, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. W. Howard, the well known peach grower of Hampstead, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Deputy Revenue Collector W. T. Caho, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday on official business.

— Mr. J. Curtis Williams, a young man employed at the STAR office, is quite sick with fever at his home, 310 McRae street.

— Mrs. Clarence Terry and son Charlie Love Terry left yesterday afternoon for Rockingham, on a visit to friends and relatives.

— Mrs. Wm. Struthers and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been for the past eight weeks.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, who has been a subscriber to the STAR for twenty-five years, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. E. E. Hines, of Faison, was in the city yesterday, returning via New York from Lexington, Ky., where he has been attending a business college.

— Mrs. H. B. Downing, Mrs. W. E. Padgett and Miss Lily Mainer, of Cedar Creek, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. A. O. Gaylord, Plymouth; J. F. Sawyer, Bayboro; Fred Chamberlain, Hub; W. S Uzzle, Raleigh; H. Bowden, Warsaw.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. French left yesterday for a Northern tour of six weeks. They will go to Niagara Falls, the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Lake George.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 186 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—33 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar.

Schooner Stonewall—10 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin.

Schooner Joseph—19 casks spirits turpentine, 196 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 109 casks; rosin, 558 bbls; tar, 131 bbls; crude turpentine, 58 bbls.

Excursions to Wilmington.

Excursionists continue to bend their courses to Wilmington. August will probably bring more visitors into the city than any other month. Some of the excursions that are booked, with the dates, are as follows:

From Rowland, August 6; Wilson, August 10; Clinton, August 11; Greensboro, August 12; Statesville, August 13; Conway, S. C., August 14; Clio, S. C., August 20; Orangeburg, S. C., August 26.

On Friday next a party of forty-five from Winston-Salem are expected to arrive to spend several weeks at Carolina Beach, and next Thursday a party of twenty from Concord will arrive at the same beach.

Well Merited Honor.

Mr. E. J. Wood, of this city, yesterday received notice of his appointment as assistant to Dr. H. V. Wilson, Professor of Biology at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Wood has been a student at the University for a number of years and his appointment to this position is well merited, and one which he is capable of filling in every respect. Dr. Wilson passed through this city last April on a zoological trip, in company with Mr. Wood.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

THE TOURNAMENT CONTESTS YESTERDAY AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Officers of the Association Elected—Fireman's Parade—Wilmington Hook and Ladder Truck Boys Made a Fine Appearance—The Races and the Winners of Prizes.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 4.

The State Firemen's Association in its evening session, after transacting some routine business governing the tournament contests, proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. Tom. C. Daniels, of Newbern, placed in nomination, in a neat complimentary speech, that peerless fireman, Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville.

Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington, moved that nominations be closed, and Capt. McNeill was unanimously elected, which was done amid great enthusiasm.

Capt. McNeill thanked the convention in his usual happy style.

The following are the other officers elected:

First Vice President—E. G. Parmele, Wilmington.

Second Vice President—Dr. J. W. Griffin, Greensboro.

Secretary—J. C. Michie, Durham.

Treasurer—T. A. Green, Newbern.

Statistican—M. V. S. Capps, Salisbury.

Charlotte, Greensboro and Goldsboro extended invitations to the association to hold the next convention there, and after a hot fight Goldsboro won.

After transacting some routine business the convention adjourned and everything is in readiness for the tournament, which promises to be the most successful ever held.

The reception tendered the visiting firemen by President McNeill was largely attended and was one of the enjoyable features of this convention.

The tournament of the State Firemen's Association was formally opened this morning by the grandest street parade ever held since its organization. The streets of Fayetteville were a perfect mass of human faces and each company was enthusiastically cheered all along the route of march. The parade was formed at nine o'clock on Hay street in front of the LaFayette Hotel. The parade was under command of Maj. E. L. Pemberton, Chief Marshal, with sixty-five assistants. All the companies presented an elegant appearance in their parade uniforms, some of them being very grotesque and laughable, and it was a very hard matter for the judges to decide who should take the prize; but it was finally given to Delgar Reel Co. No. 8, of Sumter, S.C., who wore a uniform of spotless white, trimmed with blue. Our own W. H. & L. boys made a fine appearance and were complimented by President McNeill and Chief Schnibben. The truck was decorated with the handsome flag of the steamer *Wilmington*, and the following beautiful young ladies honored the boys by riding with them, viz: Misses Isler, Goldsboro; Pierce, Warsaw; Lilla Young, Winston; Fanny Williams and Ellen Underwood, Fayetteville.

The first race on the programme was the steamer contests, with the following entries, viz.: Greensboro; Atlantic of Newbern; Newbern, of Newbern; Winston; Adrian of Wilmington. The "Newbern" carried off the honors, with Winston second and the Atlantics of Newbern third. The following was the time made by each engine:

Newbern, of Newbern	8:41½
Winston	8:49½
Atlantic, of Newbern	4.08½
Greensboro	5:12½
Adrian, of Wilmington	6:03½

In this contest the prizes were awarded as follows: First prize to Newbern of Newbern, $60; second prize to Winston, $30; third prize to Atlantic, of Newbern, $20.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

9.30 p. m.—Rowan street to-day was crowded with people and had the appearance of an exposition being in progress.

In the hundred and fifty yard hand-reel race, Fayetteville was victorious; time, thirty-one seconds (prize, $60). Newbern, of Newbern, second; thirty-two seconds ($30). Atlantic, of Newbern, ruled out on account of defective coupling.

In the grab reel race, Durham No. 1 was first; time, thirty-two and a quarter seconds (prize, $40). Charlotte, second; twenty-three seconds ($25).

In the long distance contest Winston threw a stream two hundred and thirty-nine feet, and the Adrian, of Wilmington, two hundred and eighteen feet. In this contest decision was reserved upon protest of Adrian.

The quick steaming contest was postponed until to-morrow.

The amateur play of "Jephtha and His Daughter" is being given to-night.

The fire alarm is sounding and the town is wild.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

The STAR notes with regret the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, which occurred yesterday morning at 9.15 o'clock at her late residence on Second street, between Church and Castle. She is survived by one son and two daughters, all of whom live in Fayetteville, whither the remains will be taken for interment, leaving here at 12.15 to day. The deceased was about 50 years of age.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Spencer D. C. Van Bokkelen's Tragic Death Near Newark, N. J.

The New York *Herald* of the 1st inst, gives the following account of a fatal accident to Mr. Spencer D. C. Van Bokkelen, a brother of the late Mr. Adrian Van Bokkelen, of Wilmington:

Spencer D. C. Van Bokkelen, an aged accountant of this city, met a tragic death on Friday night by falling from a train as it crossed a high trestle near Newark, N. J. As he slipped from the platform of the car he instinctively seized the guard rails, and, hanging thus, was dragged over the ties until exhausted. Then his grasp relaxed, and he plunged down thirty-five feet and was instantly killed.

The trestle where the accident occurred is just west of the Passaic river, at Newark. Mr. Van Bokkelen was a passenger on a Morris and Essex train, which crosses the trestle at full speed. Before reaching this point, he went out on the platform of the car. There is a sharp curve in the road just west of the trestle, and it is thought that the lurch of the train in rounding this curve caused the old man to lose his footing and pitch forward from the platform. No one saw him fall.

Several men were working on an ice pier thirty-five feet below the trestle, and one of them glanced up as the train sped toward them overhead.

"Look!" he cried.

The men looked up as he pointed, and stared in horror. The train was passing over the trestle, and through the ties they could see an old man with white hair clinging to the brass rails guarding the steps of the next to last car. Every moment his body was flung down against the ties, then it would bound up and drag along for several yards. He was making desperate efforts to swing himself up on the step, but his strength was gone from him.

It could last not long. As the workmen stared upward helplessly, the man's hands slipped from the rail, his body shot downward, turned over and crashed onto the pier, while the train sped on.

The men ran to him and raised his head. A glance showed that he was beyond aid, and death must have been instantaneous.

Word was sent to the authorities, and the body was removed to Mullins' morgue, at Newark. Coroner Washington later gave a permit for its removal to Mr. VanBokkelen's late home, at Glen Ridge, N. J.

Mr. Van Bokkelen was a public accountant of long standing and widely known among business men and corporations down town. His office was in the Syndicate Building, at Nassau and Liberty streets. He was a widower, seventy years old, and leaves a grown up family. He was in good circumstances.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati, 17; Pittsburg, 3.
Brooklyn, 9; Washington 1.
Louisville, 9; Cleveland, 0.
St. Louis, 13; Chicago, 12.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Baltimore at Boston,
Cleveland at Chicago,
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	58	26	.690
Baltimore	53	27	.662
Cincinnati	53	28	.654
New York	49	31	.612
Cleveland	45	38	.542
Philadelphia	41	45	.476
Pittsburg	38	45	.457
Chicago	40	48	.454
Louisville	39	50	.438
Brooklyn	35	48	.421
Washington	31	53	.369
St. Louis	23	66	.258

Cincinnati and Pittsburg played two games, but the second was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness, with the score a tie.

Burkett, of Cleveland, cursed Umpire Wolf and was put out. When Captain Tebeau refused to put a man in Burkett's place Umpire Wolf awarded the game to Louisville.

Umpire Hurst was arrested; he became excited in the Cincinnati-Pittsburg game and hit a rooter with a beer glass.

The Browns closed their season at Chicago.

CAROLINA CYCLE CLUB.

Additional Officers and Committee Appointed.

The following additional officers of the Carolina Cycle Club have been appointed: Second Lieutenant, C. H. O'Barry; First Sergeant, E. C. Warren Corporal, Oscar Peck; Assistant Bugler, Julius Philip Taylor.

Mr. Stuart Heinsberger, Miss Lee Bell and Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., were constituted a Reporting and Literary Committee, with Mr. Heinsberger as chairman.

Messrs. Ike W. Solomon, R. M. Westcott and N. E. Gillican have been appointed trustees to have charge of the sinking fund. This fund is fifty per cent. of the receipts of the club, and will be used in preparing a race track and building a club house.

Wilmington wheelmen are very desirous of getting these improvements, for the possession of them entitles the club to membership in the Southern Circuit, and that means plenty of crack riders from the North to come down here and add the incentive of their presence to local short.

The club gives its next regular run next Friday night. About one hundred wheelmen will participate.

Base Ball This Afternoon.

Manager Thos. Davis of the Atlantic Coast Line base ball team, and Manager Jas. Black, of the O. A. N. ball team, have made arrangements for a series of three games between their respective teams, to be played Aug. 6th, 18th and 20th, at Hilton Park. The first of the series will be played to-morrow, and an exciting nine innings will, no doubt, result, as the strongest men of both teams will be on the field, to say nothing of the rooters.

— A dog was run over by a street car yesterday afternoon on Front street between Market and Dock.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

DEATH OF REV. DR. BLACK OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Meeting of the Populist State Committee Called—Work of the Railroad Commission—Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows—A Building Boom in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 4.

Maj. H. L. Grant is in the city to-day. There can be no doubt of his reconciliation with the Governor.

Clerk Brown, of the Railroad Commission, who does a large part of the work of that body and compiles all the statistics, says that the slight alterations made in the recent assessment of the railroads for taxation by the commission when the roads' taxes were increased about $8,000,000, will not reduce this amount as much as $100,000. The changes were of minor importance and the assessment practically stands as made in Asheville.

The August *Bulletin* is now being made. There is a statement in the *Bulletin* about the Government declining to accept it as second class mail matter. The *Bulletin* says this was done by the Government upon the complaint of Mr. Jas. H. Ennis, a former employe of the Agricultural office. Mr. Ennis represented to the Department at Washington that the *Bulletin* would compete with an agricultural periodical which he intends to publish.

Auditor Ayer has received a letter from Jas. H. Portis of Marble Hill, Mo., asking if a large amount of money left by his father's grandfather was not being kept in trust by the State Treasurer. He wants to get it. All the fools are not dead yet.

Governor Russell has been invited to be present and act as vice president at a public meeting in San Francisco, August 14, 1897, under the auspices of the Lincoln Monumental League.

A great deal of building is now going on in the city. Besides two new stores, which are being erected on Fayetteville street, there is in progress of construction, an annex to the Academy of Music, an office building, corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, the Baptist Female University, an annex to the colored deaf, dumb and blind institution. The old Central Hotel is being fitted up for the Royall & Borden Furniture Company, and among other dwellings being erected are the handsome residences of Capt. J. E Pogue, W. B. Hutchings, J. S. Wynne, Capt. Capehart, Julian Timberlake, and many other smaller buildings throughout the city.

News has just reached the city of the sudden death of Rev. Dr. W. S. Black, the presiding elder of this district in the M. E Church. He was well known throughout the State. None of the particulars of the case can be learned at this time.

Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows meets in this city at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Skinner presents his matchless library to Wake Forest College. It was sent out last evening. The library comprises about 4,000 volumes and cost over $10,000. Many of the books cannot be purchased at any price now.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

William Samuel Black, presiding elder of the Warren district, died at his home in Littleton, of apoplexy, after a brief illness. He was born in Cokesbury, South Carolina, in 1836; was chaplain of the Twenty-sixth S. C. regiment; transferred to the North Carolina Conference in 1870. He had been presiding elder of the Wilmington, Salisbury and Warren districts six years; was editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*; for three years Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage Asylum; a member of the General Conference since 1874. His first wife was Miss Mary Fleming, of South Carolina. They had three surviving children, William, Benjamin and Birdie. Benjamin is a Methodist minister. The second wife was Mrs. Kate Kate P. Bryan; no children. The body will be brought here for interment, the funeral to take place to-morrow afternoon from Edenton Street church, of which he was once pastor.

Chairman Fountain has called the Populist State Executive Committee to meet August 11th here. The business of the meeting is not stated.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Carpenter.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the solemn funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Alfred Carpenter began in St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, officiating. A goodly number of friends and relatives were present to pay their tribute of respect to the departed.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne tenderly from the church while the choir sang the closing verses of the hymn "Abide With Me." The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. D. Brown, G. Z. French, C. H. Robinson, Jas. C. Munds, H. B. Jewett and A. B. Sandlin.

The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery in the presence of fond friends who placed beautiful flowers upon the grave.

Lively Row on Water Street.

Lively times were enacted yesterday morning on Water street. Capt. F. A. Leland, of the schooner *Albert L. Butler*, now at this port, and a sailor of the same craft, got into an altercation, during the progress of which the sailor was badly beaten. Capt. Leland went before Justice Bunting and submitted to a charge of assault and battery, but was arrested shortly afterwards on a warrant from Justice McGowan's court, charging him with assaulting the sailor with a deadly weapon. Upon hearing the evidence in the case Justice McGowan adjudged Capt. Leland not guilty and dismissed the action.

Yesterday afternoon late the sailor, A. Hanson, obtained a warrant for the mate of the *Butler*, charging him with injury to personal property.

Preparing for New Business.

The warehouse room of the Clyde Steamship Company has been somewhat limited, and partly on this account and partly in the expectation that business this Fall is going to pick up considerably, a new warehouse is being erected close by the old one.

THE MORNING STAR.

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

STUMPS AND SAPLINGS.

Base Ball at Maxton—An Exciting Game for the Championship.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C., Aug. 3.

An exciting, as well as an amusing game of ball was played here to-day for the championship, between the Stumps and Saplings, resulting in a score of 9 to 8 in favor of the Stumps. The teams were as follows:

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 5, 1897

WHERE REFORM IS NEEDED.

There is a good deal of reform needed these days but in nothing is it more needed than in the pension system, where we are least likely to have it. The politician of the North would as soon think of jumping into a den of rattlesnakes as of attacking that system, while the Southern politician feels that he would be playing a lone hand in attacking it and have his motives called into question for doing so. The Southern people, of course, pay their full proportionate part of the pension money—about one third—while not a tenth part of what they pay out comes back to them, but the appropriations are made and the pension laws passed on the assumption that the Southern people have nothing to say about it and that it is none of their business. The Northern soldiers and their friends control votes enough to be a potent factor in politics and that settles it.

We are paying out in pensions now nearly twice as much as it took to run the Government just before the war, and this over thirty years after the war ended. There is no living or dead man who ever thought when this pensioning began that the annual expenditures would ever approximate the enormous figures they have since reached and now stand at, about $141,000,000. Gen. Grant and Gen. Garfield thought when they reached $38,000,000 that would be the maximum, and that they would steadily decline from that, but on the contrary, they have steadily increased, and would have gone much higher if it hadn't been for the defeat of the Republican party at a time when there were pension measures pending which would have added millions more to the annual expenditures.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, then in the Senate, had a dependent pension bill which he was pushing, and which would have passed if the Republicans had held possession of Congress, which might have doubled the expenditures, for it provided not only for adding an indefinite number of names to the rolls, but also for arrearages which ran back through all the years to the time of service. There was practically speaking no limit to the expenditures that might be called for under these pending measures.

It is scarcely necessary to observe that the Republican politicians inside and outside of Congress found the pensions one of the most effective political instruments to influence a very numerous and powerful element of the people in the North, not only the soldiers themselves, but their friends and thousands of people who while they didn't take any special interest in the soldiers thought this was a good way to facilitate the raising of armies in future if need be, and thus avoid bounties, drafts, etc., which became so common in the North before the war closed. Democrats, Populists and other politicians saw the effective use the Republicans were making of the pensions, and they, too, dropped in, caught on and became as warm advocates of "liberal pensions" as the Republicans, who had invented that thing, and the result was that the pensions were stretched to cover thousands upon thousands of names which had no business upon the rolls, and the expenditures steadily and enormously grew until the $38,000,000 in Garfield's time increased four fold, notwithstanding the number of pensioners and soldiers who were not pensioners who died in the meantime.

Long ago it came to be a question in the administration of that department of the Government not as to who should go upon the rolls but as to who should not, and it became the office of the interpreters and administrators of the laws to decide what names might not go on, rather than what names should, and all who were not specifically and clearly prohibited from going on went on. If there were doubts they got the benefit of the doubts, for that put money into the pockets of the pension attorneys who had the swing of the Pension office, and perhaps some money into the pockets of the pension officials also, and it also made some political capital for the "patriotic" gentlemen who advocated "liberal pensions" and stood by the "gallant men" who "saved the Union." That's the genesis and the progress of the pension system as we have it now and have had it for years during which time the American people have paid out thousands of millions in pensions, more than double as much as the war, costly as it was, cost.

Within the past four years we have paid out in pensions something over $563,000,000. In the same time there was collected in internal revenue not quite $583,000,000 and in customs duties a little over $618,-000,000. Now compare the amount paid out in pensions with the amount collected from internal revenue or from customs duties and see how near the pensions come to swallowing up either. In either case there would be a very small margin left, so that practically something in the neighborhood of over half the taxes collected from the people to defray the expenses of the Government go to paying these pensions, and this is thirty two years after the war closed. Other countries pay pensions, but there is not and never was a country under the sun where such a monstrous fraud was even conceived much less carried out. But the worst thing about it is that we will have to grin and bear it as there is no hope of relief and no hope of the burden being lightened in any other way than by the natural process of the death of the pensioners.

MINOR MENTION.

The action of that colored Baptist Association in Virginia in so emphatically denouncing the criminals and the crime which has become of such frequent occurrence in the South has attracted pretty general attention and been strongly commended, as it should be, both in the South and in the North. In referring to it the Philadelphia *Record* says:

"Nothing could be more admirable in spirit than the resolutions adopted the other day by the Bannister (colored) Baptist Association in annual session at Houston, Virginia, admitting the alarming increase of what has become known in the South as the "usual crime," and pledging the co-operation of the colored race with the whites in efforts to stamp out the hideous offence and bring the guilty to justice. The moral influence of the colored churches in the South can scarcely be overestimated; and the coincident exertion of this great social force on the one hand, and a firm determination of all classes and races on the other hand, not to permit lawless vengeance to take the place of legal punishment, but to make justice swift and sure, should certainly lead to the abatement of the infamy. Certainly no sturdier blow has been struck at negro lynching than that delivered by the colored Baptists in their manly resolutions."

Every one knows that the masses of the colored people have no sympathy with the perpetrators of these crimes' but unfortunately some of their own race in the South and in the North, who assume to speak for them, have spent so much time in denouncing the avengers of the crime as actuated more by race prejudice than by an abhorrence for the crime perpetrated, that they have put themselves, indirectly at least, and with them their race, in the position of apologists for if not defenders of the crime and of the criminals. The tendency of these denunciations, wild and incendiary as some of them were, was to create the impression that it was the negro race that was being attacked in the retribution visited upon the ravishers, thus appealing to the sympathy of the race for the men who were represented as suffering for them, not because they committed the outlawed crime so much as because their skins were black. The resolutions of the Virginia colored Baptists, to which we refer, will have a good effect in neutralizing the other kind, and in our opinion more truly voice the sentiments of the masses of the colored people. They should be followed up by similar resolutions throughout the South, and thus let the world and the perpetrators of this crime know that they are abhorred by their race as well as by the white race.

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The New York *Sun*, which for a good many years has been masquerading as a Democratic paper, doesn't fancy the caperings of the Bynum-Cleveland faction in putting up tickets and promulgating platforms, when it ought to quit all such foolishness, the *Sun* contends, and march right into the Republican camp as it has done. Commenting upon an editorial in the Louisville *Courier-Journal* stating the aims and purposes of the Bynum Cleveland combine, the *Sun* says:

"Tariff reform comes in, of course, as a life member; but currency reform, by turning over to the banks the Governmental function of issuing money, must constitute the bulk of the National Democrats' platform.

"Politics is a very powerful passion, and the National Democrats will have a politics and a machine of their own at any cost. With a free silver ticket all nominated and ready in the State of Kentucky the *Courier-Journal* strikes out for a policy which is calculated to revive the Bryan party, even if it was in truth as dead as African slavery.

"Upholders of honest money and opponents of the pestilent savagery of Bryanism must understand that the task of holding the ground so providentially won in 1896 is difficult, and calls for all possible determination, energy and concentration of force."

The concluding paragraph of this extract reads as if the one who wrote it was not in a happy frame of mind as to the outlook for the party to which the *Sun* has at last, after working in disguise so long, openly professed it allegiance. We may incidentally remark that the *Sun* is a paper that is not in the habit of getting scared at trifles, and conclude that when it thus voices its fears it has some pretty good reasons for doing so.

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That was a significant item published yesterday, stating that the Rome, Ga, cotton factory had secured a contract from the Government for 1.300,000 yards of heavy duck for mail sacks, the cost of which will be $250,000, a fraction over 19 cents a yard. This is a pretty big contract, and the significant thing about it is that it must have been secured after competition with other great mills of the country, which would not likely to let such a job go by without putting in bids and their lowest bids, too, so that the Rome factory must have under bid the others, which is either a proof that its operators must have been satisfied with a smaller profit or that they are so situated that they can make a greater profit on these figures than competing mills could. This kind of work has heretofore been done by Northern mills, so that this is practically a capture from them, and may prove to be not only a capture of this kind of work, but may result in carrying the manufacture of sails for vessels, and similar goods to the South. The success of the Rome factory is a good advertisement in that direction.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader who is interested in metaphysical and kindred subjects will find the *Metaphysical Magazine* for August, with its full and varied list of contents, an entertaining and valuable number. Address, The Metaphysical Publishing Company, No. 503 Fifth Avenue. New York.

The August number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* is a delightful one, filled with interesting stories, handsomely illustrated, and much other interesting matter, as well as the fashion and domestic departments which are both useful and interesting. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The young readers will be delighted with the August number of *St. Nicholas*, which is filled with interesting matter for them, superbly illustrated. There are few publications which do such fine pictorial work. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The August number of *The Southern States* presents an interesting list of contents, the leading papers being on "Grasses in Agriculture," "Tobacco Culture in the South," and "The Future of the South." One article that will especially interest North Carolinians is on "North Carolina Riches." Published by the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record Company, Baltimore, Md.

The North American Review for August contains among other interesting matter the fourth paper by Statistician Mulhall, on the progress of the United States, this paper being especially devoted to the prairie States. Mr. Mulhall is a very interesting handler of figures and facts. Address North American Review, No. 291 Fifth avenue, New York.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Not To Be Expected: He—"I think only of you! And do you think only of me?"

She—"Why, George, I'm arranging my trousseau!"—*Puck*.

— Finnicus—"I tell you a man never appreciates his wife till he gets into trouble."

Cynnicus—"That's so; it's a big satisfaction to have some one to blame for it."—*Life*.

— Teacher—Willie, if your father gave you ten cents and then took away four and gave them to your brother, what would that make?

Willie—Trouble.—*Yale Record*.

— First Prospector (at Klondike) —"I understand Nuggets has been arrested."

Second Prospector—"Yes; the darn fool persisted in heaping gold in front of his cabin and blocking the trail."—*Philadelphia North American*.

— Slightly Marked Down—"Does she really belong to the Four Hundred?"

"Um—well, should call her about three ninety eight." The feminine intellect is prone to subtle distinctions."—*Typographical Journal*.

— Phyllis accidentally discovered a doll that her mother had concealed in a trunk in readiness for the little lady's birthday. The following day at dinner she surprised the family by remarking: "I'm trying so hard to forget something I want to remember that I don't feel hungry.—*Judge*.

— Mrs. Gossyper—"I can't understand how it is they don't get along together better than they do. He's a man in a thousand! Always tells her the truth and never attempts to deceive her."

Mr. Gossyper—"No doubt that's the reason, my dear."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

— "Oh, it's the sensation of the town!" he exclaimed.

"The only trouble is that there is a likelihood that the police will interfere."

"What does she do that's so sensational?"

"Why she appears on the stage in a real bathing suit, such as is worn by some of the pretty girls at the seashore."—*Chicago Post*.

—"I don't know what the country is coming to!" sighed the cigar dealer. "Two-thirds of the men who come in here only want to use my gas jet."

"Then," observed the man who had just entered, as he drew a cigar from his pocket and applied it to the flame, "you must be doing a light business."—*N. Y World*

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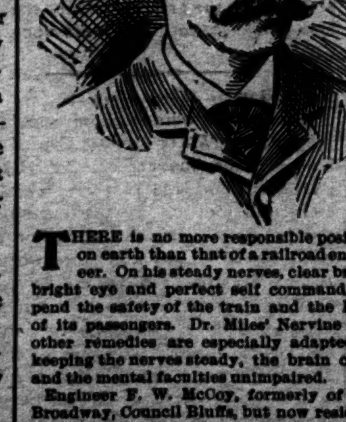

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jacksonville *Times*: Miss Jane Bell, of this place, died last Sunday morning, after an illness of twenty years Deceased was 58 years of age.

— Oxford *Ledger*: The Greensboro silk mill will have $1,000,000 capital. When the plant was at Paterson, N. J., as many as 1,500 persons were employed in the mill.

— Shelby *Aurora*: Mr. Perry Steadman dropped dead at preaching at New Hope Church, in Rutherford county, last Monday. He was sixty years old. ——A rattlesnake twelve years old and four feet six inches long, was killed on King's Mountain last week.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. James Collins, of Berryhill township, brought to the city to-day the champion watermelon of the season. It weighed seventy-nine pounds—one pound more than the Georgia melon presented to President McKinley, and is the largest melon on record this season. It was sold for $1.00.

— Carthage *Blade*: Messrs. D. R. Campbell and H. M. Shearin, of Cameron, associated with some other gentlemen, have secured a charter for a railroad from near Hope Mills, in Cumberland county, to Southern Pines, in this county. The duration of the charter is sixty years, and the capital stock $200,-000.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Just two weeks ago yesterday the local columns of the *Argus* contained a brief sketch of the life of the venerable Capt. Stephen D. Phillips, who had just rounded up full four score years, and now, so soon afterward, we have to chronicle, with regret, his departure from this life, which occurred at his home on West Centre street this (Tuesday) morning.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The crops for the most part are about made and the indications are favorable for a good yield. This applies equally to corn, tobacco, cotton and other crops. —— Watermelon thieves are quite numerous throughout the county as well as in town. So great have the depredations become that some persons have resorted to "doctoring" a fine and conspicuous one here and there about the patch, being careful to get hold of the wrong one themselves in gathering.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Isham Wright, the negro burglar who was shot Friday night, made an ante-mortem statement before Clerk of the Court Cyrus Murphy, Saturday. In this he says that Gilmore asked him if he wanted to get some money. He replied he did. Then Gilmore told him that he had seen Mr. Mc Donald place a large sum of money in his trunk in his bed-room, and that they could rob him. Wright says that he refused the offer, when Gilmore placed a pistol in his face and compelled him to acquiescense. He then went with Gilmore, and he stood watch while the outlaw broke into the house, chloroformed the occupants and brought out the trunk. Wright will probably die. Gilmore has not yet been captured.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Comptroller Eckels has piped a feeble "me too" to Secretary Cage's prosperity predictions. During the Cleveland Administration Mr. Eckels was permitted to lead the interview band.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Some of the northern knife factories are badly hit by the new tariff because it prohibits the giving of premiums with tobacco or cigarettes, and several large contracts for knives are therefore called off. This is not the only instance in which the republican measure has hit, indirectly, those who were among the loudest in its advocacy. The knife manufacturers are well protected, but this feature may be considered a blow below the belt.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— It is reported that the wording of the new tariff law is such that the hides used by the large shoe manufacturing establishments may come in free of duty in spite of the fact that it was the purpose of Congress to place them on the dutiable list. This at least is the opinion of several smart lawyers, and we infer from it that in the preparation of the hide schedule somebody managed, as the gamblers would say, to "snake the box."—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— The "Spanish diplomatist who is in close touch with Senator Canovas," and who unlimbered his jaw and vapored at London on Saturday last anent a possible war between Spain and the United States, was too discreet to reveal his identity. The notion that Canovas might seek to save the Spanish dynasty from its domestic foes by courting the defeat of Spain in war with the United States is almost too absurd for contradiction. Was the Second Empire in France saved by Sedan?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Highly Probable.

Two Irishmen who had been hearing a talk on Abraham Lincoln at a club to which they had been invited by a prosperous friend discussed the subject on their homeward way.

"It was pretty hard for that woman—that Mrs. Surratt—to have such a sintince passed and executed on hersilf," said one of them.

"It was that," assented the other. "But ye see, there was another prisident in the chair at the toime. If Lincoln himsilf had been living, ye may take my word for it, not one o' thim four would have suffered, but it's seldom ye'll foind a man wid a heart loike owld Abraham Lincoln's, Pat, and that's the honest truth."—Youth's Companion.

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Mr. E. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For the past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discvery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trials bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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A WAITER'S ROMANCE

Not far from the city hall is a well known cafe and restaurant that is patronized nightly by a party of young fellows, chiefly newspaper men and actors, who gather there after their day's work for gossip and a midnight lunch. The only rule observed by this jolly Bohemian gathering is a rigid one. The party always sits at the same table, in a far corner, and must always be served by the same waiter, a florid faced young Dutchman with sandy hair and thin, yellow mustache, who went by the name of "John" in the present instance. None suspected their waiter had a story until on one occasion a guest of one of the regular habitues told of an escapade he had had the previous summer at Antwerp. "John" stood by, listening, seemed to enjoy the point of the story hugely, and then told us some things about Antwerp that showed he knew the place well. "I ought to," he said "I was born and raised there, and expect to go back when I save $500.' This aroused our curiosity, and, with a little pressing, John told us his romance.

His father and brother, he said, were manufacturing jewelers in Antwerp, and the family were rich. Hans—for that was this real name—had been apprenticed under an elder brother as a goldsmith, intending to make jewelry as his father and brothers did, and his grandfather before him. The young fellow gained a good foothold in his craft, married and settled down in a home of his own. Three months later a sudden glut in the jewelry trade made it necessary for his firm to dispose of their surplus stock, quickly and for cash, or become seriously pressed for funds. The United States was chosen as a market and Hans for the salesman, as he only could speak English. The chief profit of the transaction was to be in smuggling the jewelry into the states by way of Canada, thus avoiding duties and obtaining the advantage of cheaper European labor.

Hans said he undertook the journey for his wife's and father's sake. The venture was successful and very profitable. The financial crisis was safely passed. Then the firm induced Hans to try it again, and after that he took frequent trips to America. The salesman smuggler would land at Halifax and take a train to a little town close to the border line of the states. Arriving there he would seek a lonely spot, generally in the woods, where he would bury the jewelry, incased in a stout oilcloth bag. Then he would cross the line, have his baggage inspected, stop at the first station and return and disinter his stock of merchandise at night. The miles of wilderness along the Canadian borders of the states and the impossibility of patrolling it by customs officers made the evasion of duties a comparatively simple matter, Hans said, for he only had to take the simple precaution of choosing different and widely separated points each trip he made across the line.

About two years ago the salesman found himself in Cripple Creek, Colo., with nearly $500 in cash, the proceeds of his last installment of jewelry. He started out to see the town, and late in the evening was imprudent enough to show his wallet of money in a drinking and gambling resort where he had been carousing. Then he left for his lodgings with somewhat unsteady gait. Suddenly he thought he heard a step behind him and was about to turn, when an overpowering blow was dealt him on the head, and he fell forward unconscious.

The next thing he remembered was in a hospital bed in Denver. He had been there three weeks and was slowly convalescing. The doctors told him that memory, mind and almost life itself had deserted him in the interim, but that his crushed skull had been trephined and that he would probably recover.

His money was gone, of course.

As soon as he was able he wrote to his relatives in Antwerp, telling them what had happened. After weeks of waiting he received a reply. His father did not believe the story, and intimated that he had stolen the money. His father, they said, had influenced "the firm" not to prosecute, and "the firm" had decided not to do so upon condition that Hans should never leave the States, or least never return to Antwerp unless he brought the money back with him.

But inclosed in the letter was another that made the invalid's heart leap. It was from his wife. She did not believe him guilty, of course, and was about to sail, with her 2-month-old child, for America. This would take all her available pin money, so she expected her husband to meet her in New York city. The date of the receipt of the letter showed, when compared with the sailing day, that the vessel would reach New York in about ten days.

Hans was penniless and in a hospital, and 2,000 miles away his wife would be waiting for him, alone, and a stranger in a land whose very language was unknown to her. The young husband was almost frantic, and the worry affected his condition so seriously that finally one of the doctors asked him to unburden his mind to him. To this stranger Hans told his story. The doctor had heard many romances, and his position made it impossible for him to assist the invalid personally, but he gave the story to a reporter on one of the Denver papers, who published a long "display" article about it. Four days later a letter came for Hans postmarked "Cripple Creek." It contained a crisp, new $50 bill, and a scrawl, written in lead pencil, in which "Bill" said that, although he "was d——d hard up when he took the wad, he was no hog," and returned enough therewith to enable Hans to reach his "woman and kid."

In this way Hans reached New York and found his wife, and together they began their struggle against fate. After a few months they drifted to this city almost penniless. The wife took in plain sewing and in the daytime Hans worked at his trade. From 8 in the evening until midnight the husband was also "extra" waiter in the restaurant, earning for that $3 a week and "tips." Every spare cent not needed for household necessaries went into a savings fund.

"It is pretty hard scratching sometimes," the waiter concluded, "but some day she and I will go home to Belgium together, and I must take back the $500 to prove I'm an honest man and no thief."

Weeks passed after this recital, and most of us had forgotten it altogether, when one night a stranger appeared in Hans' place. "Gone to Antwerp," explained the proprietor, when we asked him. There was a moment's pause, then one of the fellows proposed the jeweler's health, "and a long life and a happy one." We drank it with a will.—Asa M. Steele in Philadelphia Times.

Never Loses His Head.

Some years ago, when William J. Stillman of New York city was reporting a disturbance in Greece for the London Times, a report was sent out that he had been beheaded. One of his friends, hearing the report, telegraphed to the correspondent this message: "Rumor here that your head has been taken off. Is it true?" It was not until the message had been sent that it occurred to the sender that if the rumor were true Stillman would be the last man in the world to speak about it. But the message reached Stillman, and this was his reply: "My dear boy, a newspaper man never loses his head."

A New Want.

"Well," said Mrs. Wiffles to the tramp, "I suppose you want something to eat this morning?"

"No, kind lady," replied the wayfarer; "I called to see if you had a cast off bicycle to give a deserving man."—Pick Me Up.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improve the appetite, aids ind gestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and $1 00 per bottle at R.R.BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OXYGEN AS A HEALER.

A Record of Several Valuable English Experiments.

During the Zulu war Dr. George Stoker, who served during the campaign as an army surgeon, had an opportunity of observing the method in which the natives treated their wounded comrades. He noticed that they carried them to the highest point attainable, and there exposed the wounds to the purest air and the action of pure water. This simple remedy was swift and sure, the worst cases yielding rapidly under its influence, doubtless the healthy state of the blood and the abstemious lives led by the natives having a good deal to do with the matter. Dr. Stoker was led to believe that the oxygen cure might be applied to ulcers, burns and wounds of a similar nature, and on his return to this country he made several experiments on such cases, and the more he saw of it the firmer was his belief in his discovery. Bacteria consist of two kinds—the harmful micro-organisms and those necessary to the system, in order that the mechanism of the body may be carried on satisfactorily. Before the discovery of antiseptic surgery the risk which was run wherever a raw surface was exposed to the air was enormous, but with the introduction of antiseptics into the treatment the danger was reduced to a minimum. Iodoform has always been the special medium for use in the case of ulcers, and it is not a pleasant one, but it tended to hold the bacteria at bay. Now, however, it has been noticed that in cases where oxygen has been applied and where the wound is healing the progress was marked by the presence of common organisms and that if a relapse occurred the bacteria disappeared, so that one is led to the conclusion that a certain number of these living organisms are necessary in the formation of new and healthy flesh.

It was decided to enter upon a wider field of operations and test this experiment further—for it must be borne in mind that as yet it is only an experiment—and accordingly a committee of ladies and gentlemen, under the presidency of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, undertook to establish a hospital at 35 St. George's square, S. W. The hospital is small, but if funds were forthcoming a larger house could be secured. The oxygen used is said to be first generated in an iron funnel, and thence it is pumped into india rubber bags, according to the strength required. The part affected is then inclosed in a wooden box with a glass lid and cased round with oilskin. A tube communicates with the box and the bag, and in this way the oxygen is introduced into the box. Other apparatuses are contrived for the back, head and other parts of the body. The first effect is the cessation of pain, and the healing properties are quickly discerned. One case of an ulcer of 40 years' standing had yielded to the treatment in three weeks, another of 18 years in an equally short time, and many others had a similar tale to tell. Not one of the least of the virtues of the oxygen is its deodorizing power. It has also been tried on cases of baldness, with the result that the hair grew rapidly and in a short time was in a normal condition. To what length the curative properties of oxygen may be carried remains to be proved, but it has at least one advantage, that of extreme economy, for, beyond the cost of the oxygen, which, it is said, comes to about 2½ pence for 24 hours, there is no expense for dressings or medicines.—British Sanitary Record.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6½	@	6¾
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	4½	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	45½
Virginia Meal		@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	8½	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 60
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	45
Car load, in bags—White,		@	45
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C. Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened dull at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24½ cents for country casks. Sales later at 24½ and 24 cents.

ROSIN.—Market steady at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1 20 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21¼, 20¾c; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar, steady, $1.00; crude turpentine quiet, $1 20, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	109
Rosin	558
Tar	131
Crude Turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 571 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 88 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 43@46 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 1@2 per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅛@486¼ for demand; 485⅝@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates 57@57¼. Government bonds were weak; twos, registered, 97; fours registered, 111⅛; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 125½; new fours, coupon, 125⅝; fives, registered, 113¼; fives, coupon, 113¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103¼. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60. Spirits turpentine steady at 28½@28¾

CHARLESTON, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24¾c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm; sales 150 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I, $1 50, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¼c; sales 1,618 casks; receipts 1,463 casks. Rosin was firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 482 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 4—There was very little speculative activity in cotton futures to-day and prices were dominated almost entirely by the operations of professional traders. A rather better class of English advices gave the market a steady undertone at the opening and prices advanced 1 to 2 points on local buying orders. Reports of light rains in several sections of Texas brought out considerable long cotton shortly after the call, which resulted in a loss of 5 to 7 points. This selling movement soon run its course, however, and with favorable news from Fall River buyers again took hold and the market regained the early loss by mid-day. New Orleans representatives were moderate sellers during the break. The market steadily improved throughout the afternoon and finally closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points, the gain being chiefly in the late months.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 68,400 bales: Jan'y 7 17, Feb'y 7 20, March 7 25, April 7 27, May 7 30, July —, August 7 55, September 7 20, October 7 15, November 7 10, December 7 13.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 352 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 371 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 271 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 352 bales; stock (actual) 57,393 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 175 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 138 bales; stock 90,760 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,333 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,859 bales; to France 200 bales; to the Continent 488 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,615,998 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,003,843 bales; exports to France 699 355 bales; exports to the Continent 2,140 568 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 4.—Galveston, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 18 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅛, net receipts 8 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅛, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 2 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 11-16, net receipts 142 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 6 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅛, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—Evening.—Flour was strong and generally above buyers' views; Minnesota patents $4 50@4 80; winter patents $4 40@4 75, winter straights $4 15@4 25. Wheat—spot was active; No 2 red 89¼ afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 93¾c afloat; No. 1 hard New York 88¾c for middle September afloat; options opened strong and active on Liverpool cables, weakened slightly with corn, but reacted and touched the highest point of the day in the afternoon on covering and heavy export purchases, closing ⅝@1⅛c net higher; sales included; No. 2 red September 84¼@86c, closed 85¾c; October closed 85c; December 84⅞@86c, closed 84c. Corn—spot, No. 2, 32½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; options opened weak and collapsed under liquidation and rain news from the Southwest, later rallied with wheat and closed ⅜@⅝c net lower; August closed 33¾c; September 33¾@34c, closed 33¾c; December 34⅞@35⅛, closed 34⅞. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 22c; No. 2 21c; options were dull and featureless all day, closing ⅛c net higher with wheat; September closed 23⅛c. Lard firmer; Western steam closed at $4 65@4 75; city $4 25 bid; September closed at $4 25, nominal; refined firm; Continent $5 10; South American $5 50; compound $4 12½@4 37½. Pork firmer; old mess $8 25@8 75; new mess $9 25@9 75 short clear $9 00@11 00; family $9 25@9 75 Butter steady; Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15. Cheese steady; part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14c; Western fresh 12½@13c. Cotton seed oil firm; prime yellow 26@27c. Tallow strong; city ($3 00 per package) 3⅛c asked; country (packages free) 3½@3⅝c. Petroleum dull. Rice was firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6¾c; Japan 4½@4¾. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 23@30c. Peaches—unpeeled 6@8c; peeled 11@14c per pound. Tomatoes, per crate or box as to quality, 27@75c. Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey per 100, $2 00@3 00. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey $1 75@2 00; sweets $2 70@3 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10½@16½; sales 900 bags Maracaibo, P. T. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾c.

CHICAGO, August 4.—The engagements for wheat took on the appearance of panicky apprehension of inadequate supplies. Exporters reported sales of about 1,500,000 bushels here and at the seaboard. This market closed 1½c higher. The advance was checked by the marked change of a long line estimated at 6,000,000 bushels. Liverpool advanced an equivalent of 2½c, Paris 2⅝c and Antwerp 4c per bushel. Corn yielded ⅜c per bushel on timely rains West. Provisions were active, advancing 17½@25c, the latter in pork.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was strong and 15c higher. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78⅜c; No. 3 spring 74@75½c; No. 2 red 80½c. Corn—No. 2, 27⅞@28c. Oats—No. 2 17½c; No. 2 white 19⅜c; No. 3 do. 18¾@21c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 30. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 55. Short rib sides, loose, $5 50@5 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 77½@77⅞, 78¾, 76⅞, 78½c; December 79½@79⅜ 80½, 78⅜, 79⅝@79⅞. Corn—August 27⅞, 27⅞, 27½, 27⅝c; September 28⅛@28⅜, 28⅜, 27½@27⅝, 28½c; December 29⅛@29⅝, 29⅝, 28⅞, 29⅜@29½; May 32⅜, 33⅛, 31⅞, 32c. Oats—No. 2 September 17⅞@17⅞, 18 17⅝@17⅞, 17⅞@18c; May 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛@21⅛c. Mess pork—September $8 10, 8 32½, 8 05, 8 30. Lard—September $4 40, 4 55, 4 37½, 4 55, October $4 47½, 4 60, 4 42½, 4 60. Short ribs—September $4 75, 5 00, 4 82½, 4 97½; October $4 87½, 4 97½, 4 85 4 97½.

BALTIMORE, August 4—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot 87⅝@87¾c; month 87½c bid; September 87½@87⅝c; steamer No. 2 red 84⅝@84¾c; Southern wheat by sample 84@89c; do on grade 85½@88½c. Corn—Spot firm and futures easy; spot 33⅜c bid; month 33½@33⅝c; September 33¼@33⅜c; steamer mixed 30⅞@30⅞c; Southern white 35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 27@27¾c; mixed 23½@24c

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 4.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices lower. American middling fair 4 11-16d; good middling 4 7 16d; American middling 4 9 32d; low middling 4 5-32d; good ordinary 4 1-32d; ordinary 3 27 32d. Sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and including 11,000 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l m c): August 4 13 64d buyer; August and September 4 7 64@4 8 64d buyer; September and October 4 11 64d buyer; October and November 3 59-64d buyer; November and December 3 56-64d seller; December and January 3 54-64@3 55-64d seller; January and February 3 54 64@3 55 64d seller; February and March 3 55 64d value; March and April 3 55 64@3 56-64d buyer; April and May 3 56 64@3 57-64d seller; May and June 3 57-64@3 58-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr John H Cannon, 220 tons, Harrison, Baltimore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Swed barque Hans, 680 tons, Lenander, London, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Barque Hans—4,953 bbls rosin and 1,100 casks spirits turpentine, value $21,714 68; vessel by Heide & Co; cargo by Murchison & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

John H Cannon, 220 tons, Harrison, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Aldine, 216 tons, Lambert, J T Riley & Co.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Jennie A Stubbs, 160 tons, Dorr, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Albert L Butler, 291 tons, Leland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

S Warren Hall, 112 tons, Hill, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

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To MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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A Cheap Hair Cut.

There is in New York city a little German barber shop the proprietor of which has a grievance against the Irish race that will not be wiped out for some time. One evening in his hearty German way he welcomed a customer, a burly son of Ireland, with an enormous shock of hair, who roughly cried:

"Oi want a hair cut. Do yez moind?"

"Yah, von hair cut mit der head?"

"Yis, that's it, wan hair cut," And with a yawn the Celtic gentleman threw himself in the chair.

While the barber was preparing his scissors the Irishman nodded a few times and in a short while had apparently dropped into a doze. The barber went industriously to work, and the locks fell with every clip of the scissors. Meanwhile the Irishman slept on. At last the hair was cut and brushed, and the barber exclaimed:

"Ach, dat is goot. You looks joost like von gentleman."

With a start the man of Ireland awoke and gave a glance in the mirror.

"Say, Germany, did Oi ask yez to cut my hair?"

"Yah, dot's vot I do."

"What's that? Did Oi say Oi wanted my hair cut? Did Oi?"

"Yah, yah! Dot's right."

With a rush the Irishman grabbed him by the collar.

"Look here, Germany. Oi said Oi wanted a hair cut. That's one hair—do yez hear?—the long wan that was hanging in front. For what do yez want to be cuttin all of thim? Oi'll have the law on yez at once fer that." And with a wrathful countenance he slapped on his hat and left the place before the astonished barber could recover from his fright.

When the rollicking Irish wit turned the corner, he was heard to remark, "Faith, that's a chape way to git a hair cut."—Harper's Round Table.

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"Here, Smithy! I told you only to put fore shoes on this horse."

"Well, if you can find more than four there, I'll receipt your bill."—Detroit Free Press.

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To lift her veil!

Natheless, in each man's time there is
A lifting of her veil. Each dies.
To die, when all the hate and stir
Are o'er, to be a slumberer,
To dream perchance—oh, is not this
To lift her veil?
—Victor Plarr in New York Tribune.

A TRIPLE PORTRAIT.

The little village of Jowcuski, in the south of the Flowery Kingdom, is far removed from outside influences. Among the agents and helpmates of civilization completely unknown in Jowcuski on account of its all forlorn situation, which enables the people to live so happily among themselves, is the looking glass. One day several years ago a party of English tourists passed through Jowcuski in their usual hurried style, but staid at any rate long enough for one of the ladies to lose a handglass in the jinrikisha in which she had ridden.

When Kiki-Tsum, the owner of the vehicle, saw his find, he looked it over intently and with the most astonished face in the world.

"As I live," he cried, "this is the portrait of my dear father, dead these four years! There is his good brown face, which always seemed to wonder at something or other; there indeed are his piercing eyes, only he appears so much younger and sturdier than he was when last I knew him. But what does it mean? Perhaps it's a warning from the gods; perhaps it's a present from some saint."

Kiki-Tsum wrapped the mysterious article in his silk handkerchief and placed it carefully in the pocket of his wide shirt. When in the evening he arrived home, he looked for a hiding place for his treasure, and finally he resolved upon an old pot of earthenware, which was not in actual use and therefore never troubled. There was no more secure spot in his household, he thought. Kiki-Tsum said nothing to his young wife about his adventure, for, he calculated, "women are too curious and too talkative, and I do not want all the neighbors' advice of my good or bad luck, whatever it may be."

During the next few days Kiki-Tsum labored under great excitement. Day and night he thought about the portrait he had found, and frequently he left his bed or his work to go and see if his treasure was still in his possession. Lili-Tsee, the young man's lovely bride, could not make out what brought her husband so frequently to their hut when engaged outside. She never knew about his leaving her bed. That would have made her unhappy. First she was content with Kiki-Tsum's explanation that he had come home just to see her lovely face, but when he kept it up day after day she grew suspicious.

"Why should he appear with an anxious face and leave with one steeped in importance?" she mused. Still later she discovered that Kiki-Tsum before going out made it a point always to remain in the little back room for a minute or two. The key to his secret behavior must be somewhere in that room. Lili-Tsee made it her business to investigate, and there was not a piece of furniture or decoration in the room she did not turn inside out, but her work was all in vain. Finally she mousetrapped her husband at the moment he was hiding the pot in which she kept her rose leaves. Kiki-Tsum, like all guilty men, quickly invented an excuse or explanation of his carryings on. He lied. The pot had stood on one end only, and he had been obliged to correct the negligence of others.

"Ah, yes, poor man!" said Lili, kissing the deceiver goodby, but he had scarcely got across the street when she clambered upon a chair and discovered—what? A mysterious something. She lifted it with care and brought it up to her face to examine it. Oh, cruel truth, the portrait of a woman, and Lili had considered Kiki-Tsum a model husband! The poor girl sat down upon the floor and cried bitterly. That, then, was the reason why he came home so often. The feeling of injury gave way to that of indignation, of wrath. Again she looked for the portrait and now wondered that Kiki-Tsum could love a woman with such a face—eyes swollen, cheeks pale and dirty, and now the eyes expressed rage and contempt. Lili-Tsee became frightened. No; she would never look at the thing again. Then she grew despondent. Life indeed was not worth living, and as to cooking dinner—she could not think of it. When Kiki-Tsum arrived home in the evening, he was astonished to find neither meal nor wife awaiting him. Searching for both, he made his way to the back room.

"So that is the way you treat your wife after only a few months of marriage? Where is your fidelity, you who are always talking about your manliness?"

"The woman is crazy," said Kiki-Tsum to himself, and then he added aloud: "What ails you, Lili-Tsee? Tell me the meaning of this nonsense."

"Nonsense!" cried Lili-Tsee. "You hide the portrait of your paramour in my rose pot and dare dispute its sinful purport? Take it; watch over it; carry it on your heart. I don't want to see it. The monster—the ugly face!"

"But I don't understand," gasped the husband.

"You don't, don't you?" cried the little woman. "Ah, but I understand it all. You love that woman in the frame."

Now it became Kiki-Tsum's turn to grow angry. "That picture," he said, "represents my late father. I found it some time ago in my carriage, thinking the gods had sent it to me. To save it and keep it secure I placed it in the rose pot."

"You must think me an idiot," cried the wife. "Have I not known your father, and am I unable to distinguish between the face of a man and that of a woman?"

The two continued their wordy battle, which became more fierce every minute until the neighbors were aroused. They sent for the village priest to restore order. The bonze came. "My children," he said, "what are you quarrelling for? Tell me at once, so I may try to decide who is the guilty party?"

"Father," exclaimed Lili-Tsee, "my husband secreted the picture of a woman in my rose pot. That caused all this trouble."

"I swear I never possessed another portrait but that of my sainted sire!" And the husband raised his hands to heaven.

"Children, children," said the holy father with much dignity, "before I decide your quarrel let me see the portrait."

It was handed to him, and the bonze looked into the hand glass steadily for a minute or longer. Then he shook his white head and decided in a voice ringing with authority: "You are both in the wrong. This picture represents a venerable and holy man. It is a wonder to me you did not recognize the saint in it. I will take it with me and place it among the holy relics of our church."

Then the bonze blessed the young couple after Kiki-Tsum and Lili-Tsee had made up and kissed and went away praising the gods for the great discovery he had been permitted to make.—Exchange.

A BIG YARN.

"Six years ago this coming Jan. 19 I reached Spikers Station on the 5:14 train in the afternoon. I was traveling for a wholesale grocery firm and was engaged in working among the stores in this part of the state. Spikers is a little place. Only one local train a day stops there. I got off the train and hurried over to the store. As it was already dark, the place was filled with loafers, rough looking fellows, who stared in a vacant way as I unpacked my sample cases and spread the goods upon the counter. I knew the storekeeper and had no trouble in selling him a bill, so that when I finished business with him at the end of an hour I felt amply repaid for my trouble. Then I began to look about for a place to spend the night.

"I found that the Pittsburg express stopped at Schmucker's Junction, three miles up the track, and that by good, brisk walking I would be able to catch it comfortably. I made arrangements to have my cases sent on by the local train next day and then took my leave, after having received explicit directions to follow the beaten path along the railroad.

"As I left the store I noticed, but did not heed, the sinister glances that three of the loafers who were sprawled along the counter cast upon me.

"It was a clear night. The moon was just rising above the mountains in the east. The air was cold and crisp and the ground frozen hard. In a few moments I passed the last house, reached the railroad and was reeling off rod after rod of the hard white path that stretched before me. I soon arrived at the woods and was plunging deep into their heart. I had set for myself a brisk, bracing pace, and at first felt not the slightest uneasiness at my lonely condition, dark and forbidding though the woods seemed, but as I proceeded deeper and deeper, until looking behind me I could make out nothing down in the woods, I heard the sound of wheels. I stopped and listened. It became louder and louder, as if the vehicle was approaching near me, and then began to die away and soon was lost in the noise of leaves and limbs.

"When I had gone about 1½ miles, I found myself within a few yards of what appeared to be a wood road that wound out from among the trees, crossed the track and then lost itself in the blackness on the other side. I had just passed this road when I was startled by the sudden sound of a football behind me, and before I could turn two horny hands had seized my throat and held me fast. I tried to cry out, but my effort was stopped by a firm clutch of the strong fingers. Then two men appeared, and in another instant I lay helpless on the ground.

"The three ruffians were big, burly fellows, so heavily muffled up that, beyond a few stray whiskers, I could make out nothing of their faces. All my efforts at kicking and struggling proved vain. One sat on my legs and coolly tied my feet, another bound my arms, and then the clutch on my throat was loosened, and I was allowed to breathe. In a few moments they had taken everything of any value that I had upon my person—a watch and my money, not much, only a few hundred dollars.

"This done, I thought that I would be allowed to go, but reckoned wrongly. One seized my hands and another my feet, and they laid me across the track. My horror knew no bounds when I realized what this meant. One of the brutes tied my feet hard down to the rail. I begged and threatened, pleaded and expostulated, offered them a reward for my release and dire vengeance if they left me there, but in vain. They coolly wrapped the rope round and round my ankles and under the rail, and then, fastening my arms at the elbows, they proceeded to secure my body.

"The tighter I felt the rope drawing to hold me until the express freed me from the track and the world, the more I pleaded. The final answer was a blow on the mouth and the information that they 'wasn't goin to have me tellin tales.' Then they left me.

"I heard the rattle of wagon wheels as they drove away, and then I was alone. I twisted and tore and writhed in my frantic efforts to free myself until exhausted. Time passed slowly. I pictured myself lying in pieces along the track.

"At last I heard a ringing in the rails, a low, plaintive ringing that told me that the express was coming. Only a few moments, and it would be on me. I twisted and writhed in one last desperate struggle for freedom. I tore and kicked until the ropes cut deep into the flesh, and my clothes where the thongs were grew hot from friction.

"The ringing became louder until at last it developed into a roar. I looked down the track and saw the faint gleam of the headlight as the engine rounded a curve. One more minute!

Frantically I struggled. Nearer and nearer came the flying train. Louder and louder became the roar and ringing in the rails, so loud that it drowned my wild screams. The headlight was blinding me. All was over! No; I continued to struggle. Then I felt a burning sensation in my legs, a terrible heat, and an odor of burning clothing followed. I raised my head, and the gleam of a flame met my eyes. There was a sudden flash, and in an instant my feet were enveloped in fire. I realized it then—the friction of the thongs, in my tremendous struggles, had set fire to my trousers.

"Suddenly, almost miraculously, the ropes unloosed. They had burned off, and my feet were free. I raised myself on my back and waved my blazing legs in the air. There was a whistle for down brakes, a jarring of the rails as the wheels slipped over them. The headlight was right over me, blinding me by its brilliancy, but too late! I felt the cowcatcher's nose gently rub my back, and then it stopped. I was saved!

"The whole train crew and all the passengers rushed up. In a few seconds the fire was extinguished, and I was carried by kind hands into one of the cars. Ah, that was a terrible experience! I hope I may never have another such."

"So do I," I joined in heartily.

The speaker paid no attention to me, but continued: "I lost 15 pounds in 15 minutes, a gold watch and $300. My trousers, a new pair not yet paid for, were burned into knickerbockers. The bruises I recovered from. It was just six years ago, and"—

He blew out a great puff of cigar smoke and was about to continue when above the buzz of conversation and rattle of the train arose the nasal tones of a farmer in the seat behind us as he exclaimed to his companion:

"Et do beat all the way this 'ere kentry's growin, Sam. Two years ago they wasn't a house er a store at Spikers Station, an now it's gettin quite a place."—Exchange.

He Objected.

Hostess—Well, Tommie, you can tell your mother for me that you are the best behaved boy at table I ever met.

Tommie—Thank you, ma'am, but I'd rather not.

Hostess—Rather not. And why, pray?

Tommie—She'd think I was ill, ma'am, and would send for the doctor.—Pearson's Weekly.

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak. They are but the instruments of the wise.—Samuel Lover.

Food Products.

There is danger that certain desirable articles among the raw articles of food will soon be unattainable. Some indeed have already become so. We hear the regret often expressed that the healthful properties of certain food products, as bread flour, for example, are refined away in the modern mill process. Refinement is doing the same thing for cornmeal. It is bringing us something much more delicate in appearance, but not the ingredient called for by those ancient recipes for Indian pudding and brown bread which have been handed down from some colonial ancestor from generation to generation. The modern cornmeal will not produce the same compound, no matter how carefully the formula may be followed.

A number of these old recipes call, too, for brown sugar, something almost impossible now to procure. An inquiry for the "darkest brown sugar" at a grocer's will secure a moderately soft and pale yellow sugar; in some shops not even that, but only the moist, pure white C brand, can be had. In carrying out the directions of the recipe, a little molasses will have to be added, and even then it will not be quite the right thing. Molasses, too, is not to be had as dark as formerly, and the rich brown ginger cake of today has to take on an added and not desirable dose of spices to get its color.—New York Post.

The Growth of Flowers.

It has been noted that a large number of species of plants have their flowers bending to the southeast when opening. The well known compass plant, Silphium laciniatum, is one of this class. Some 80 years ago a paper was presented to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, showing that all the growth made in the flowers of the compass plant was made within two or three hours after sunrise. All growth after this was at a standstill until the next day. It has since been noted that the flowers which turn toward the southeast in opening, as already referred to, are those which choose this particular part of the day as their growing time. It is just possible that the the heat and light after the rising of the sun has an influence on growth at that time, and this may be the reason for the turning in this particular direction. All plants have a specific time of growth, some in the morning, some at midday and some at evening or night. Growth is not continuous in any plant.—Meehan's Monthly.

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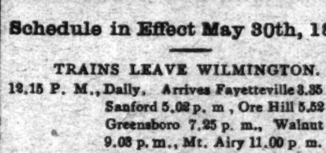

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

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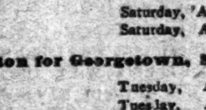

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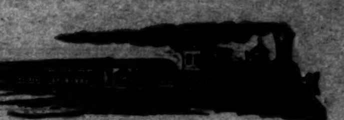

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 1, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.19 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.18 p m, Weldon 3.29 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY 2 00 p m — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.40 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY 12 40 a m — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible]ston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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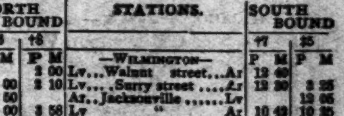

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville.......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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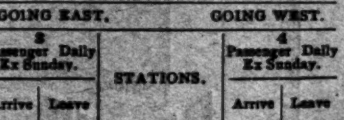

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 02	8 07
P. M	P M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 5, 1897

DOMESTIC EXPORTS

Larger in Value the Present Year Than Ever Before.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Corrected tables about to be published by the Bureau of Statistics, in connection with the monthly summary of finance and commerce, will show that the fiscal year ended June 30th was the largest in the history of domestic exports, the value of which reached $1,083,001 300. The next largest was the year 1892, when they amounted to $1 015 732,011. The increase over exports of the preceding year amounts to $168,800,818.

There has been a considerable increase in the exports of domestic manufactures. Comparing these with the year 1892 (the largest previous export year), when they were valued at $168 510,937 or 15.6 per cent. of the whole, the year 1897 shows that they amounted to $276,857,-881 or 26.78 per cent. of the total exports, which is an increase over the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1896, of $47,-788,658. The smallest previous per cent. was in 1880, when the percentage of domestic manufactures exported was 12 45 of the whole.

Domestic manufactures for the month of June exported were valued at $35,-673,904, an increase of about $4.000.000 over the same month of the preceding year, and the figures for June, 1897, are the largest for any similar period except the month of May, 1897, when the value of domestic exports amounted to $36,-457,449, and the month of March, 1897, when they were $35 874 469.

The exports of agricultural products for the month of August were valued at $88,998,895, as against $87.178,060 for the month of June, 1896. Agricultural exports for June, 1896, were 57.36 per cent., and for June, 1897, 54 96 per cent. of all exports. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896, the value of agricultural exports amounted to $569,879,997, or 66.09 per cent. of the whole, as against $683,878,990, or 66.37 per cent. of the whole for the year ended June 30th, 1897, and the total value of all exports for the year amounted to $868,900,487, while for the year just ended the total gives as stated above amounts to $1,-083,001,300.

U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

The Demonstration Made by the Warship on the Coast of Morocco Brought the Authorities to Terms.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TANGIER, August 4.—A special commission headed by Vice Consul Carleton, who recently participated in the demonstration made by the United States cruiser Raleigh at the principal ports on the coast of Morocco in consequence of the differences between the United States and Morocco relative to the rights of American citizens, has arrived at the city of Morocco, with important instructions in connection with American claims. It is reported that the commission has had an interview with the Grand Vizier.

The original difficulty arose over the discrimination of the authorities of Morocco against Americans in refusing to permit them to employ native help, a privilege allowed Europeans.

The arrival of the United States warships at Tangier brought the local authorities to terms and the subsequent demonstration by the Raleigh at the ports along the coast completed the lesson. The special commission headed by Mr. Carleton is now pressing the government to settle claims of Americans for indemnity, the principal one being that of the agent of an American firm at Tangier, who was assaulted and robbed by the Moors.

BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Official Report on the Collision in East River, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The Navy Department has received a report from the special naval board which investigated the collision between the battleship Maine and the car-barge and pier in the East river last week. The board fully justifies Captain Sigsbee for the course he adopted in choosing a comparatively slight injury to the Maine by running into the pier, rather than bring serious disaster upon the steamer Isabella, which was crowded with people.

After reciting in detail the circumstances which led up to the collision, substantially as already published in the newspapers, the board has this to say: "The testimony shows that good order and discipline prevailed, and that all orders and signals were clearly understood and promptly obeyed. The damage done to the Maine was very slight. The necessary repairs can be made by the ship's force, and are partly completed already."

RAILROAD MEN.

Meeting of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 4.—A session of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association was held to-day at the Chicago Beach Hotel. The meeting was called to discuss routine business and matters of interest to the roads represented only. The following roads were represented at the meeting: Alabama & Great Southern, Alabama & Vicksburg, Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, Illinois Central, Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham, Louisville & Nashville, Memphis & Charleston, Mobile & Ohio, New Orleans & Northwestern, Southern Railway, and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. The meeting was presided over by M. P. Washburne, the chairman of the association. The meetings will continue until to morrow evening.

Pitcher Kitson, of the Burlington club in the Western association, has signed with Boston.

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THE MINERS STRIKE.

No Material Change in the Situation—The Price of Coal Advancing—Strikers Appeal for Financial Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 4.—The miners strike situation has not changed materially since yesterday's report. Everything about the Turtle Creek camp was quiet, the only ripple of excitement being the hearing of President Dolan, and the other officials of the miners for riot and unlawful assemblage. The strikers claim twenty new accessions to their ranks to-day.

The customary march will be made to Plum Creek in the early morning and will be continued daily, the miners officials say, until the suspension in the DeArmitt's mines is complete.

At the hearing in the case of President Dolan and others for riot and unlawful assemblage this afternoon before Justice Semmes, a number of witnesses testified, but the justice reserved his decision until to-morrow afternoon.

Secretary Warner paid his compliments to President DeArmitt, of the New York and Cleveland Company, to-day in no very choice terms. The reason for this was the publication of the story that Mr. DeArmitt had said that $10 000 had been sent into the Pittsburg district by the West Virginia operators in order to bring about a strike of the miners in this district and thus force the price of coal up. Both the secretary and President M. Carrick, of the Painters' and Decorators' Union, characterized the story as a canard, and said that if it were true they would hardly send organizers into that district to try to induce the men to strike.

Organizer Cameron Miller is arranging for a meeting of business men and miners to take place at Roscoe, in the fourth pool, at 1 p. m. to-morrow.

Arrangements have been completed for the open air demonstration under the auspices of the United Labor League of West Pennsylvania to-morrow evening. The leaders expect 20,000 people to attend.

After the addresses an appeal will be made to the audience for financial assistance for the striking miners, and the leaders expect that the results will show that the public is in hearty sympathy with the miners in their struggle for living wages. The miners claim that if they can only get a little more financial assistance they will easily win the strike and are straining every nerve to accomplish their end.

The miners at the Schmock mines on the Redstone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad came out again to-day and the mines are closed down. This intelligence caused the price of coal to jump from 75 cents to $1.00 a ton and brokers say there will probably be another advance to $1.50 per ton before the end of next week.

PITTSBURG, August 4.—Eight hundred men, headed by a band, marched through the streets of Turtle Creek to-night. The strikers had gone to meet them. About 1,200 men were in line.

Rev. Wm. Hall, of the M. E. Church, Wilmerding, addressed a meeting after the parade. He complimented the miners on their manly fight and the peaceable manner in which it was being conducted. At the close of his address he handed the miners a bag containing $965, contributed by the citizens of Wilmerding.

J. B. Corry, a prominent coal operator, has sent a letter to Gov. Hastings calling attention to the open defiance of the sheriff's proclamation and the sheriff's failure to enforce the proclamation, and asking him to order out a sufficient force of the National Guards, whom Mr. Corry says are playing soldiers, to disperse the strikers.

WHITE EMPLOYES STRIKE

Against Negro Female Help in an Atlanta Cotton Mill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, August 4.—Two hundred women and girls employed at the Fulton bag and cotton mills in this city struck this morning because of the employment of negro female help by the management. At noon the four hundred men employed in the mills walked out in obedience to the orders of the Textile Workers' Union and in sympathy with the striking female operatives. This forced the closing down of the factory. Strikers gathered in angry groups about the mills and for a time it looked as if there might be a riot.

The Fulton bag and cotton mills is one of the largest concerns of the kind operating in the South. The corporation is successor to the old firm of Elsas, Nay & Co., and Jacob Elsas is its president. About eight hundred men, women and children are affected by the strike.

When the notice was put up that the mills were closed there was great disorder and it was the inclination of the strikers at first to cause trouble, but the police reserve force arrived in time to quell any disturbance. The local textile union took the side of the strikers and sent a notice to them to hold out for their rights. When this became known the employes of the mills, all white, walked out. Some of those who quit were the oldest and most reliable employes of the company. Mr. Elsa, president of the company, explained that it was only a small affair and would be arranged in a short while, after which the mills would re-open on full time.

The strikers, however, are determined, are receiving the aid of the local unions, and will hold out to the last. Several years ago the same experiment was tried in working negroes and with the same result. None of them have ever been employed in the mills. Unless the difficulty is arranged to-morrow, trouble is looked for.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Seven Firemen and Two Workmen Seriously Burned by an Explosion—Other Firemen Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—A fire which broke out at 11 o'clock to-day in the big chemical works of D. Javne & Sons at Bermuda and Tuckers streets, Frankford, which are operated by the Barrett Manufacturing Company, importers and distillers of coal tar and manufacturers of roofing, did damage amounting to $100,000 before it was gotten under control. The fire originated in the big distilling house and is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of distilled oil. The distilling house and the valuable machinery was totally destroyed. Other buildings located near the burned structure were badly damaged by the flames and were only saved after a hard fight.

Seven firemen and two workmen were seriously burned by an explosion which occurred shortly after the fire broke out. Assistant Chief Engineer Charles McDade had all of his clothing burned off and is probably fatally injured. Seven other firemen were badly burned about the hands, but after having their wounds dressed left the hospital.

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JAPAN AND HAWAII.

THE MATTER OF ARBITRATION OF DIFFERENCES.

The Japanese Government will Insist that the United States Government Assume Contingent Responsibility—Threatens a Naval Demonstration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 4.—A special to the *Herald* from Washington says:

Japan will insist that the United States assume a contingent responsibility in the matter of arbitration of her differences with Hawaii on the subject of immigration and the tariff.

It is understood that this is one of the essential conditions upon which Japan will consent to arbitration and that if this responsibility is not assumed by the United States, Japan will break off negotiations looking to arbitration and back up her demands by a naval demonstration in Hawaiian waters.

The State Department has not yet received any official communication from the Japanese Government on this matter, and the administration has not indicated whether or not it will comply with the Japanese demand when made.

An official of the Japanese legation said in an interview: "I am not officially informed concerning the terms of arbitration, but that Japan should ask the United States to take recognition of it and assume an ultimate responsibility for the decisions of the arbitrator as regards it being carried out, seems to me very natural. If the United States refuse to give us a guarantee it is probable that the arbitration proposition will fail. We prefer to entertain a grievance and to indemnify our subjects ourselves than to arbitrate after the indignity by the refusal of the United States of so just a request. Neither the United States nor the Hawaiians can justly plead disinterestedness. Frequently in the Hawaiian-Japan correspondence of late, the pending annexation has figured as a factor in the situation. This should operate in the arbitration case as well."

AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

Great Gathering of Bicyclists in Philadelphia in Attendance Upon the National Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—Close, sultry weather characterized the opening day of the eighteenth national meeting of the League of American Wheelmen, but it failed to suppress the enthusiasm or lessen the number of arrivals. The number of wheelmen already registered is far in excess of any previous race meets, and up to a late hour to-night every railroad train brought additional visitors.

The first scheduled run of the meet was started at 9 o'clock from the national headquarters. Over 1,500 riders, many of them women, covered the ten miles to the country club house of the Century Wheelmen, riding along the river drive in Fairmount Park and the picturesque Wissahickon Valley. After refreshments the run to the city was made, and a much larger number rode out on the Lancaster pike, the finest macadem road in the country, passing the homes of some of Philadelphia's wealthiest and most substantial citizens.

Special attention is being given the women visitors by an auxiliary committee of local wheelwomen.

Word was received to-day that the first circuit delegation of New York city riders left Jersey city this morning on bicycles to attend the meet.

Between 35 and 40 of the New York riders arrived here shortly after 7 o'clock. The few that dropped out came in later by train. The run was paced by J. F. Starbuck, but no attempt was made to break any record. The two women who started, Mrs. F. C. Kimball, of the Commonwealth Bicyclists of Boston, and Mrs. Etta Hadders, of New York, were among the first to arrive.

CRETAN SITUATION.

The International Fleet Will Oppose by Force the Entry of the Turkish Squadron.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CANEA, CRETE, August 4.—On the receipt of the news that the Turkish squadron from the Dardanelles was coming into these waters the foreign warships got up steam and the international troops on shore have taken measures to anticipate any possible complications. The report and these preparations have greatly excited the Mussulmans.

According to a dispatch from Canea, Crete, the admirals of the international fleet have decided to oppose by force if necessary the entry of the Turkish squadron into Cretan waters.

The admirals and commanders met to-day on board the Italian flagship to discuss the matter.

In view of the possible arrival of the squadron a French warship has been dispatched to Sitia, an Italian man-of-war to Suda bay, an Austrian to Castelli, and a Russian to Retimo.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 4.—The second squadron of Turkish warships, consisting of seven vessels, commanded by Hari Pasha, which sailed from the Dardanelles yesterday, has arrived at Sigri, island of Mitylene.

Referring to the fears expressed here that the departure of the Turkish ships might lead to a collision with the international fleet in Cretan waters, in view of the announcement of the foreign admirals that they have decided to oppose the landing of Turkish reinforcements in the island of Crete, the Turkish newspapers say that the squadron has only been ordered to carry out evolutions in the islands of the archipelago.

KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

U. S. Government Officials Satisfied That They Are Within British Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Incited by the newspaper publications recently, tending to throw doubt upon the ownership of the Klondyke gold fields, some of the high Government officials, who would naturally be expected to deal with the question if it comes to a practical issue, have been quietly looking into the matter with a view to preparing themselves for any controversy that may arise. Their views are in substance that there can be no valid objection advanced to the title of Great Britain to this territory. A careful examination of all of the reliable charts and maps made far enough back in date to be free from suspicion of influence of the recent heavy gold finds has convinced these officers that so far as the Klondyke fields, as defined by the latest reports, are concerned, there can be no question but that they lie east of the 141st meridian, which defines the boundary line, and so are within British territory by about 85 miles at least.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

By a White Man on a Respectable Young Woman in Beaufort County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—A special to the *News and Observer* to-night tells of another rape in this State. This time it is a white man, Henry Jackson, and he attempted his hellish work on the body of a most respectable young woman, Miss Blanche Hodges, niece of the present sheriff of Beaufort county.

The President has appointed Alfred E. Holton to be U. S. attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Three Prominent Business Men of Pittsburg, Pa., Arrested and Bound Over to Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 4.—Three prominent business men of this city have been arrested and bound over to the October term of the court, charged with conspiracy to defraud the National Loan and Investing Company of Detroit, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. The case promises to be a sensational one, owing to the prominence of the accused and the amount claimed to have been secured by them, which is said to be in the neighborhood of $300,000. The men charged with the fraud are W. M. Benham, a well known attorney; D. W. Jones, a teller in the Pittsburg Bank of Savings, and William S. Green, secretary of the Calumet Coal and Coke Company.

A prominent East End real estate man is also said to be implicated, but has not been arrested. The information accuses the defendants of using the mails in devising a scheme to defraud. It is charged that Benham acted as attorney for the Detroit company and the other two as appraisers in placing mortgages, and by conniving together the company was induced to advance big money on property which had only a nominal value. The scheme is said to have been in operation for months.

THE METHODISTS.

Meeting of the Federation Committee of the Southern Church in Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 4.—A meeting of national import was held in this city to-day by the Federation Committee of the M. E. Church South, appointed by the bishops, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the last General Conference. The committee consists of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen. Five were present to-day, Bishops Granby, Hargrove and Duncan, Dr. McDonnell and Maj. R. W. Jones. The objects of the committee are to negotiate with a similar committee of the Northern Church. The meeting to-day was preliminary to one to be held in January, 1898. Nothing in detail was given out, but the committee discussed the matters which will come up before the two committees in January next, especially in reference to the adjustment of missionary fields, so that both Churches would not have missions in the same territory. The committee representing the Northern Church has been invited to hold the joint session in Nashville.

ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Adjustment of a Breach that Has Existed for Years in the Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 4.—A breach that has existed for the past thirteen years in the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America has about reached adjustment. A meeting of the seceding delegates and the delegates of the old order was held to-day.

According to the articles of agreement it is specified "that all questions in dispute shall be referred to an arbitrator, who shall be chosen from the hierarchy of the United States and who shall be Irish by birth or descent. He is to have full power to reconcile existing differences."

Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, was agreed upon as arbitrator, and delegates were sent to Trenton to day to ask him to accept.

A NEGRO RAVISHER

Committed Suicide Rather Than be Lynched

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKLIN, GA., August 4.—Patton, a negro pugilist of some local celebrity, last night attempted to assault the daughter of Mrs. Matilda Walter, near here, and while being chased by A. Hopson and several others broke a leg over a fallen tree in the road. He then cut his throat rather than be lynched. The pursuing party found him dead.

WARM WIRELETS

Thomas C. Hopkins, deputy collector of customs at Baltimore, has been removed. No appointment to the vacancy has yet been made.

Jack Gilroy, the popular pitcher of the Norfolk base ball club, died at St. Vincent's hospital, in Norfolk, Va., after an illness of nearly three months.

A number of Iowa families have secured six thousand acres of land in Shelby county, Alabama. Each colonist will get a thirty acre home for $350

Jim Corbett, ex-champion pugilist, is to play first base through the Western association the latter part of August for a percentage of the receipts of each club. He starts at Burlington August 17th.

Jim Key, a marvelously well educated horse, owned by Dr. William Key, a highly respected negro of Shelbyville, Tenn., has been sold to U. G. Duffield, of New York for $10,000 and shipped to that city.

A boiler in a saw mill at Monroe station, on the Pine City, Ark., railroad blew up yesterday, killing Engineer Luke, a white man and three negro laborers. Three other negroes were fatally scalded.

Four girls were drowned in Skunk river, near Lancaster, Iowa, yesterday evening. Three were the daughters of Pierce Pample, and the other was a Miss Adams. They were caught in the current while wading.

Charles Dietz, aged 45, a foreman in the candy factory of Phillip Wunderle, Philadelphia, shot and fatally wounded Kate Scollon, aged 38 years, and committed suicide. Unrequited love is said to have prompted the shooting.

Several hundred stenographers from various States attended the celebration of Stenographers Day at the Tennessee Exposition yesterday. The session was held in the auditorium and addresses of welcome were delivered and responses made.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday in North Carolina—Albemarle, G. M. Dry; Essex, N. L. Keen; Maxton, W. J. Currie; Sand Bluff, George Atkinson; Skyland, W. W. Long; Turners, Janie Helton; University Station, Flora Shumaker.

All mint records were broken by the San Francisco mint yesterday, when $8,750,000 in gold was deposited for coinage. Of this amount $720,000 was the property of the Alaskan Commercial Company and the balance was deposited by various miners and smelting companies.

Five hundred reported killed up to July 1st, is the record of the terrible outbreak of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. It was probable, said the dispatches that the loss of life would reach into the thousands, depending on the length of eruption.

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